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(54) **Toner kit, deep-color cyan toner, pale-color cyan toner, and image forming method**

(57) The present invention provides: a toner kit having a deep toner and a pale toner which are separated from each other, wherein: the deep toner and the pale toner satisfy prescribed conditions for an $L^*a^*b^*$ color coordinate system where a^* represents a hue in the red-green direction, b^* represents a hue in the yellow-blue direction, and L^* represents a lightness; the pale toner and the deep toner to be used in the toner kit; and a method for forming an image using the toner kit. Thus, the present invention can form a high quality image, while suppressing graininess and roughness over the areas covering from the low density area to the high density area.

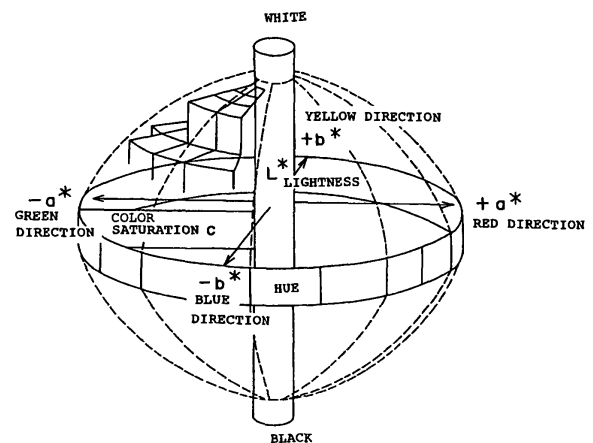


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